

Editorial Comments.

Senators are still talking on the free tolls repeal bill.

The rebels were defeated in their last attack on Tampico Saturday.

Charles E. Allen, of Maysville, was appointed student interpreter at the embassy at Constantinople.

Thomas D. Slattery, of Maysville, has been nominated for United States Marshal for Eastern Kentucky.

Senator Bradley is said to be undecided on the subject of running for Senator again. It is hardly worth his while.

Somebody has poured oil on the troubles of the striking painters in San Francisco and they have returned to work.

John Mayo's funeral services will be held at Paintsville to-day. Gov. McCreary and other state officers will attend.

At Mexico City a mob chased an American embassy attache named d'Antino into the Brazilian legation, where he was given refuge.

South Carolina is still playing in bad luck. An irate farmer who went gunning killed Adj. Gen. Cannon and never touched Gov. Cole Blens.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt has sued her husband for divorce. She lives in Nashville and not Cincinnati and her husband is named Tom and not Nick.

All of the state hospitals for the insane are crowded beyond their capacity. Hopkinsville has 1,200 with a capacity for 1,100. Lakeland has 1,600 and Lexington 1,250.

Few of us have names that are all our own. George Ade committed suicide in Louisville this week and Mrs. Alice Longworth is suing her husband for divorce in Nashville.

Col. Roosevelt has reached the Barbados direct from Brazil and may stand in with the South American mediators and get them to name him as the fifth man in that Mexican harmony plan.

A man bearing the distinguished name of George Ade, committed suicide in Louisville this week. He was 48 years old and engaged in the advertising business. He was not related to the Chicago humorist of the same name.

Parades and one business session marked the day's programme at the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine at Atlanta Tuesday. Ike Hart, Nick Stadelman and Hiram Brown got there in time and the parades were pulled off promptly.

Bandit Zapata and Bandit Villa have had a gentlemen's agreement under which Villa is to enter Mexico City first. Villa is very anxious to get the first shot at Huerta. Zapata acknowledged Carranza as his chief, which means that the proposed new regime is to be strong with the bandits.

Refugees from Saltillo say Consul Silliman is still in a Mexican prison there and his family are being cared for by the British consul. When he gets good and ready, Huerta will probably turn him loose if he will salute the Mexican flag and promise to be real sweet on the drunken dictator. Why not let Funston "extend his lines" to Saltillo.

That is a brilliant idea the A. B. C. mediators have of harmonizing the Mexican revolutionists by letting each side name two presidents and a fifth to be named by the mediators themselves. Carranza would doubtless name Villa and himself and Huerta would name Maas and himself and it would all turn on the fifth man. Funston is about the only man on the scene who can harmonize things. With a few more men he can do it in 90 days.

MEDIATORS
GIVE PLAN

Expect To Eliminate Huerta And Mix Oil And Water.

LION AND LAMB SCHEME.

Constitutionalists Not Likely To Surrender Victory Almost Won.

Washington, May 13.—Elimination of Gen. Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico in which both the Huerta and the constitutionalist factions would be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This, the first intimation as to the details of the mediation plans, became known, though neither the mediators nor state department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and Mexican delegates when they meet the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, Canada, next Monday.

It was learned that the proposal might be that the setting up of a temporary government be undertaken by a commission of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

This of course means that nothing will be done. The constitutionalists are gradually closing in on Huerta, bent on his capture and execution. They are not represented in the conference and the news comes from Mexico that they will not be satisfied with a compromise.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, first secretary of the American embassy, had a long talk with President Wilson last night, and afterward said that he agreed heartily with the President's ideas. Secretary Bryan has explained to the mediators that the United States has not seized the lighthouse on the Mexican coast, but is merely keeping it in operation to protect all shipping. A cable to the mediators last night from Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Ruiz says that Silliman has been ordered brought to Mexico City under guard. Two dignitaries of the Catholic Church reached Vera Cruz yesterday, where they were received by Gen. Funston, on their way for a conference with the Pope, who is said to be very desirous of peace in Mexico. Rebel forces under Zapata, Carranza and Villa have formed an agreement to attack Mexico City at the same time so as to allow Carranza to lead the march into the City.

MEXICAN SHOT IN BACK

Rebel Officials Say Acosta Was On Own Territory.

Douglas, Ariz., May 12.—Donacio Acosta, the Mexican shot yesterday by an American cavalryman at the boundary line, was hit in the back, it was learned to-day, and Mexican rebel officials said this fact enforced their assertion that Acosta was shot while on Mexican territory. The bullet passed through Acosta's body, piercing the apex of his right lung, but he is expected to recover. According to Private William Taylor, the sentry who shot the Mexican, Acosta ignored an order to halt, and after fleeing across a ditch near the boundary, turned and made an insulting gesture.

John C. Duffy went to Louisville yesterday to be absent several days on legal business.

DAMAGE SUIT
FOR \$5,000

Brought Against J. A. Easton By Mrs. Nettie Christopher.

ALLEGES GROSS MISCONDUCT.

Sensational Allegation Growing Out of Incident Occurring May 7.

Nettie Christopher, by her next best friend Frank Christopher, has brought a \$5,000 damage suit against J. A. Easton, of near Bell, South Christian, alleging that Easton entered the Christopher home in the absence of the male plaintiff and made an indecent proposal to her on May 7. She further states that he took hold of her and that she screamed and jerked loose from him, whereupon he desisted and admonishing her to say nothing of the affair left. She states that she is a married woman over 14 and under 21 years of age and that she has been greatly humiliated and distressed by the alleged outrageous conduct of the defendant and prays damages in the sum named.

Burns In Bad.

W. J. Burns and Dan Lehon, detectives, must answer contempt charges in Atlanta. It is said they caused alleged witnesses to leave the State after making affidavits in behalf of Leo M. Frank that it is charged, were false.

GREAT SINGER
PASSES AWAY

Lillian Nordica, New England Girl, Won World Wide Fame In Grand Opera.

Batavia, Java, May 13.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the singer, died here Sunday night.

Mme. Nordica had been ill since the steamer Tasman, on which she was a passenger, went ashore on Bramble Bay in the Gulf of Papua, Dec. 28, last. Nervous prostration was followed by pneumonia.

TRUE NAME LILLIAN NORTON.

Lillian Nordica was an American singer of world-wide fame. The purity of her voice, employed in many tongues, had delighted hundreds of thousands since the day, 40 years ago, she first appeared in public as soprano soloist at Grace church in Boston.

A farm house built by the prima donna's great grandfather on a hill just outside the village of Farmington, Maine, was Nordica's birthplace, in 1859. Her true name was Lillian Norton. She changed it to the Italian, Nordica, 20 years later when she began to study in Italy for an operatic career.

MARINE IS KILLED.

Accidental Death of Andrew Saunders is Reported.

Washington, May 12.—Brig. Gen. Waller, commanding the marines at Vera Cruz, to-day reported to the Navy Department the accidental death Sunday of Private Andrew Saunders. Mrs. Annie M. Saunders, the marine's mother, lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y. No details of the accident were given.

Branch Convicted.

W. C. Branch, shooting with the intent to kill, got 1 to 5 years at Madisonville, although Judge Gordon appointed the entire bar to defend him.

CUPID HAS
BUSY DAY

Two Couples of Young People Are Wedded Tuesday.

ONE SURPRISE WAS SPRUNG.

Arch Goodwin Drops Into Town, Weds Pretty Cashier And Departs.

Roy J. Cary, the young Ninth street merchant, was married at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Miss Mary Emma Sivley. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Sivley, near Howell. Rev. Arthur R. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiated.

The house was appropriately decorated and there was a musical program. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Mabry. Dr. S. H. Williams accompanied the groom, but there were no attendants. It was a quiet home wedding, with but few present outside the family circle. Among the guests from Hopkinsville were Mrs. W. A. Cornette and Miss Anna Tobin. Mr. Cary is the active member and general manager of the Blades-Cary Co., haberdashers, on Ninth street, and is a young business man of fine promise. His bride is the youngest of a family of four daughters and is a charming and most lovable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Cary will board with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Twyman, on North Main street.

Goodwin-Hampton.

Arch Goodwin, formerly of this city, but now of Columbus, Miss., and Miss M. Lela Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hampton, No. 732 East Thirteenth street, were married Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Smith in his study at the Christian church. The young couple sprang quite a surprise upon their many friends and acquaintances and only a limited number of their closest friends witnessed the marriage. The bride is the cashier in the dry goods department of the Frankel store. She is quite pretty and has a host of friends.

Mr. Goodwin, who was reared near Cerulean Springs, was formerly with the Frankels but went to Fulton, Ky., about a year ago. Recently he went to Mississippi, where he has a good position. He has returned to his home and his bride will join him in a few days.

TEACHERS'
EXAMINATION

First of The Three Examinations For 1914 Held Next Week.

The county teachers' examination (white) will be held in the circuit court room on next Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th, 1914.

Superintendent Foster urges all who intend to teach to attend this examination, as teachers will be elected for the rural schools on June 6th. Under the new law there will be only three examinations this summer for the white teachers and colored, respectively. There will be another examination on the 19th and 20th of June, and on the 18th and 19th of September. Under the new law there will be no third-class certificates issued. Last year the county did not have enough teachers to teach the schools in the fall and several had to be left over to be taught this spring. The superintendent wants enough teachers to begin all schools in the fall.

GOOD ROADS
MEETING

Interesting Session Of The Association Held With Small Attendance.

SEVERAL GOOD SPEECHES.

Hopkinsville Was Well Represented, But Farmers In The Minority.

Tuesday the Christian County Good Roads Association held their regular monthly meeting at St. Elmo school house, on the Bradshaw pike. An excellent barbecued dinner was served, after which the business session was opened. Interesting addresses were made by Chas. E. Barker, Judge J. Walter Knight, R. E. Cooper, Holland Garnett, Ira D. Smith and W. D. Elliott. Heretofore, when these meetings were held in Hopkinsville it has been that the farmers outnumbered the business men. However, at this meeting the business men outnumbered the farmers, this of course being due to all the farmers being late in spring planting.

Considerable interest is being taken all over the county as to the good work being done by the Good Roads Association, it now being estimated that over 200 split log drags are in operation in the county. The next regular monthly meeting will take place Tuesday, June 9th, possibly in some section in North Christian.

HENDERSON
FOR GOVERNOR

Defeats Comer in Run-Off For Nomination Governor of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 12.—Chas. Henderson, of Troy, yesterday was nominated for governor of Alabama over former Gov. B. B. Comer and his majority probably will be over 11,000. Gov. Comer failed to show the strength his friends expected in the rural counties of the state, while the big counties like Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery and Pike, the home county of Henderson, gave the Troy man even larger majorities than his supporters expected.

W. L. Martin was nominated for attorney general over D. H. Riddle and Dr. A. A. Persons seems to have been nominated county commissioner of agriculture over J. A. Wade.

The race for congressman from the eighth district to succeed Wm. Richardson is apparently close between Judge E. B. Almon, of Tusculum, and W. W. Callahan, of Decatur, with Almon 500 in the lead.

Capt. Frank S. White was given a large complimentary vote for United States senator to succeed Joseph F. Johnson. He had no opposition.

Yesterday's Democratic primary was a run-off affair between the candidates who led the tickets but failed to get a majority in the primary of April 6.

Airman Win Battle.

Fez, Morocco, May 11.—A French military aviator was one of the principal factors in yesterday's victory of the French troops over the Moors at Teza, which gave the French command of the eastern approaches to Fez. The airman flew over the Moorish positions and from the air directed the fire of the French artillery. At the same time he dropped a number of bombs among the Moors, who eventually became demoralized and fled, leaving many dead.

BLUE AND GRAY
NEIGHBORS

Lay Down Arms and Rest Together on The Other Side.

FRIENDS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

"Pat" Pattillo and "Gus" Miles, Veterans, Die Almost The Same Day.

Augustus W. Miles, Union Veteran, and John H. Pattillo, Confederate Veteran, at the close of the war settled on adjoining farms near Bennetts town and became neighbors and friends. For nearly 50 years they united in burying the hatchet and in forgetting they had ever been foes in battle. Each was loyal to his convictions, but they soon became "Gus" and "Pat" to each other and so remained from young manhood to old age. Last Sunday "Gus" passed first to the Great Beyond and Monday night, but little more than twenty-four hours later, "Pat" also grounded arms on the other side. In the same soil, near each other, the Blue and the Gray are sleeping the last sleep. Peace to their ashes.

Augustus W. Miles died at his home near Bennetts town Sunday, aged 68 years and seven months. He was a veteran of the Union army. He went into the army in 1863 at 17 years old and was wounded after a year's service and came home. He was married to Miss Narcissus McGee. His wife died ten years ago. Four children survive him, J. A. Miles, L. D. Miles, Mrs. Oscar Pendleton and Mrs. J. W. Murnahan, who lives in Owensville, Ind. He was a member of the Baptist church in early life, but later went into the Presbyterian church on account of its nearness to his home.

Mr. Miles sustained a fall last February and dislocated his hip and never was able to be up again.

He was buried at the McGee burying ground near his home.

He was an uncle of J. A. Miles and T. D. McGee of this city.

Mr. John H. Pattillo, familiarly known as "Pat" Pattillo, died Monday night at his home near Bennetts town, after a long illness, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Pattillo was about seventy-five years old and a native of Virginia, having been born in Mecklenburg county, that State.

He was a Confederate Veteran, and shortly after the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in company A., 56th Virginia infantry and served in Pickett's Division throughout the war as orderly sergeant. Mr. Pattillo was in the battle of Gettysburg and was severely wounded but as soon as he recovered he returned to the army, where he remained until the close of the war. He was a gallant soldier and distinguished himself on several occasions by bravery displayed in some of the fiercest conflicts. Shortly before the close of the war he was captured, but was soon paroled.

Soon after the war he came to Kentucky and had since resided in Christian county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man held in high esteem by every one who knew him.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Lydia Jane Barbee, daughter of the late Edward Barbee, and six children survive. The children are: Mrs. Lizzie Cherry, of Big Rock, Tenn.; Mrs. Pearl Wootton, of Jordan Springs, Tenn.; Graham Pattillo, of California; Mrs. W. W. Fleming, of Herndon; Mrs. Emmett Howell, of Lafayette; and John Pattillo, Jr., of Bennetts town. His funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment took place in the family burying ground on the Dickerson place, near Bennetts town.